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ACTION DPW-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0138

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMCONSUL CAN THO

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USDEL JEC PARIS

UNCLAS SAIGON 21224

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: PA&E EMPLOYEES RELEASED

FOLLOWING TEL FROM AMCONSUL CAN THO RECEIVED DEC 19, 1973

SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON IS REPEATED FOR YOU:

QUOTE

UNCLAS CAN THO 887

1. HOMER ELM AND THE TWOVIETNAMESE PA&E EMPLOYEES ABDUCTED BY
THE VC ON OCTOBER 6 IN BA XUYEN WERE RELEASED MORNING OF DECEMBER
19. AFTER MAKING THEIR WAY TO A GVN OUTPOST BY WATER TAXI, THEY
WERE BROUGHT FROM VI THANH TO CAN THO BY ICCS CHOPPER ARRIVING
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HERE ABOUT 1515. ALL THREE APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL

CONDITION. ELM HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED IN THE ORIGINAL AMBUSH.
BOTH VIETNAMESE WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BUT SEEM TO HAVE FULLY
RECOVERED.

2. ELM WILL BE BROUGHT TO SAIGON FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
LEAVING CAN THO ABOUT 1630.LEHMANN. UNQUOTE
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